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SUBJECT: DRAFT CINCUSAFE OPLAN 444, DATED 1 SEP 75

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1976, SENT ACTION CINC USAFE REPEATED INFO CINC EUR AND
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REF: HQ RAFG MSG. 121630Z JAN 76 TO USAFE DOX

1. BRITISH EMBASSY BONN HAS APPROACHED THIS EMBASSY
REGARDING NEW DRAFT OF OPLAN 444. BRITISH EMBASSY
INFORMED US OF CONTENTS OF HQ RAFG MESSAGE (REFTEL) AND
STATED BOTH UK MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN OFFICE
WERE CONCERNED BOTH WITH SUBSTANCE OF DRAFT
OPLAN AND WITH PROPOSED PROCEDURE OF USING DRAFT FOR
JOLLY CONCORD EXERCISE. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER
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INDICATED LONDON IS DISTURBED BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE

THEY ARE BEING IMPROPERLY PRESSURED INTO USING NEW DRAFT FOR JOLLY CONCORD. BRITISH ARGUE THAT DRAFT DOES NOT REFLECT ALL INPUT AND THAT MORE COORDINATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE DRAFT MAY BE TESTED IN EXERCISE. THEY MAINTAIN POSITION THAT 20 DEC. 1974 DRAFT OF OPLAN 444 MUST BE USED FOR JOLLY CONCORD.

2. BECAUSE OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON LIVE OAK MATTERS, THIS EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS POSITION THAT NEW DRAFT PLAN SHOULD NOT BE USED IN EXERCISE UNLESS APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL LIVE OAK MEMBER STATES GIVE ASSENT. WE BELIEVE CONSIDERATION OF NEW DRAFT SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR PERIOD AFTER JOLLY CONCORD, AT WHICH TIME THIS EMBASSY WILL WISH TO PUT FORTH ITS VIEWS ON PROBLEMS WE SEE IN 1 SEP. 75 DRAFT.
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